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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09141.0003-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Noboru FUJIWARA ) Group Art Unit: 3682  
Application No.: 10/656,151 ) Examiner: V. Luong  
Filed: September 8, 2003 )  
For: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A ) Confirmation No.: 1351  
REACTION FORCE TO A )  
PIVOTALLY SUPPORTED PEDAL )  
MEMBER UPON DEPRESSION )  
THEREOF (as amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 9, 2005, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant submits a new Abstract on a separate sheet with this Response.

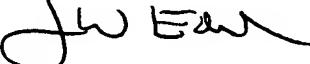
Having met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and enter the Amendment filed on December 2, 2005.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 6, 2006

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**Attachments:** Abstract